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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO

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1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL LAST PERTINENT TEXT OF RESOLUTION
ON PUERTO RICO FOR WHICH YUGOSLAVIA VOTED PASSED COMMITTEE
OF 24 AUGUST 30, 1973. VOTE WAS 12(YUGOSLAVIA)-2(ETHIOPIA,
INDIA)-9;LATER ADOPTED BY 4TH COMMITTEE AND UNGA PLENARY.
TEXT FOLLOWS:

- "THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE,
- "HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION RELATING TO ITS
RESOLUTION OF 28 AUGUST 1972 CONCERNING PUERTO RICO,
- "HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE PUERTO RICAN
INDEPENDENCE PARTY,
- "REAFFIRMING THAT, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE DECLARATION
ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND
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PEOPLES, CONTAINED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV)

OF 14 DECEMBER 1960, ALL PEOPLES HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELF-
DETERMINATION AND BY VIRTUE OF THAT RIGHT THEY FREELY
DETERMINE THEIR POLITICAL STATUS AND FREELY PURSUE THEIR

ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT,

- "REAFFIRMING ALSO THAT ALL PEOPLES HAVE AN INALIENABLE
RIGHT TO COMPLETE FREEDOM, THE EXERCISE OF THEIR
SOVEREIGNTY AND THE INTEGRITY OF THEIR NATIONAL TERRITORY,

- "CONSIDERING THE NECESSITY OF FURTHERING THE STUDY
OF ALL PERTINENT ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION WITH RESPECT
TO THE PROCEDURE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION
1514 (XV) CONCERNING PUERTO RICO,

- "RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION OF 28 AUGUST 1972
CONCERNING PUERTO RICO,

- "1. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE
OF PUERTO RICO TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14
DECEMBER 1960;

- "2. REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY MEASURES WHICH MIGHT
OBSTRUCT THE FULL AND FREE EXERCISE BY THE PEOPLE OF THEIR
INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE,
AS WELL AS OF THEIR ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND OTHER RIGHTS,
AND IN PARTICULAR TO PREVENT ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RIGHTS
BY BODIES CORPORATE UNDER ITS JURISDICTION;

- "3. REQUESTS ITS RAPPORTEUR, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF
THE SECRETARIAT, TO COLLECT ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION ON
THE QUESTION, INCLUDING THE VIEWS OF ALL THE PARTIES
CONCERNED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING ITS CONSIDERA-
TION OF THE QUESTION IN 1974;

- "4. DECIDES TO KEEP THE QUESTION UNDER CONTINUOUS
REVIEW." MAW

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